

**DELITE THEATER**  
—TODAY—  
Wm. Fairbanks In  
"GO GET HIM"  
"HAUNTED VALLEY"  
And Tom Mix in a two reel western  
—MONDAY—  
Jack Hoxie In  
"DON QUIXSHOT"

# ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY, A LABAMA, AND DECATUR, ALABAMA

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**STAR THEATER**  
—TODAY—  
John Gilbert In  
"MADNESS OF YOUTH"  
And a Mermaid Comedy  
—MONDAY—  
Katherine McDonald In  
"HEROES AND HUSBANDS"  
And a Century Comedy

## FRANCE DELAYS ON FIVE POWER TREATY

### New Bond Issue Before The Public On July 24

#### COUNCIL FAVORING NEW LOCAL BOND ISSUE FOR SCHOOL

Cowart And Patterson  
Lay Plans Before  
City Heads

#### ARGUMENT RAISED INCREASED TAXES

Board Fails Take Ac-  
tion On Taxation  
Opposition

At its meeting Friday night the Albany City Council went on record as favoring the proposed new bond issue for \$75,000.00 the proceeds from which issue, if it is approved by the voters, to go for educational purposes. The specific uses to which the money from the bonds will be put are to repair and remodeling of the present old school buildings throughout the city and the furnishing and fully equipping for work, the new Albany high school building now in course of erection.

The Albany board of education was represented before the council by Superintendent R. W. Cowart of the schools, Arthur Tidwell and Hon. John Patterson. The presentation of the claim for a new bond issue was presented by Messrs. Patterson and Cowart.

Superintendent Cowart confined his remarks answering questions put to him by members of the school board. Mr. Patterson went into details as to the needs of the schools and stressed the necessity of equipping the new high school building in keeping with all modern requirements.

Following the presentation of the whole matter, agreement was reached to set July 24 as the day the people will be asked to express their will regarding the proposed \$75,000 bond issue and the city attorney was authorized to prepare ordinances covering the matter.

A petition was presented to the council asking that the recent action taken raising the street tax from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per annum, be rescinded but the council failed to meet the request. Exemption from street tax was allowed L. & N. firemen, who are active members of the local shops fire department. A few men who are physically disabled were exempted from street tax also.

A formal statement of Superintendent Cowart setting forth the present financial condition of the city schools was the basis of the address of Mr. Patterson.

#### Buttrey Accepted In Navy. Adams On First Cruise

Tooney Buttrey who for the past year has experienced some difficulty in being accepted for the United States Naval Academy wired his father J. A. Buttrey that he successfully passed the entrance requirements and will enter the government institution in the early fall.

Young Buttrey failed to meet the height regulation when he first made application and was consequently turned down.

The cities of Albany-Decatur have been well represented at the academy for the past 10 years. Each year has found one of the homelings preparing to be a future admiral on the high seas.

Word received here from Malcolm Adams who is on his first cruise, is to the effect that he will visit all coastal points in Scotland, Sweden Denmark and the Mediterranean countries before he will come home in the early part of September.

"Mack," as young Adams is remembered is at present on duty in the ships boiler rooms. The future officers are taught from the bow to the stern and know what they are doing once they are put into command.

#### WILL TRY AGAIN TO MAKE FOUR-DAY FLIGHT



Captain Lowell H. Smith of the American Air Forestry Patrol, who again, at San Diego, California, to make an uninterrupted flight of four days in an airplane, replenishing their fuel and oil supply in the air from another airplane. Their first attempt failed after six hours because of the burning out of one of the generators on the motor.

#### YOUNG BOYS TO BE GUIDED OVER MANY PITFALLS

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 7.—Boys of sixteen are being enlisted into an assembly of American Sentinels, an organization which plans to take the boy at this age, build him in mind and body, protect him against pernicious associations and direct his developments until the day when he shall be inducted into citizenship. His protectors are numbered among the most prominent men of the country, with President Harding as honorary head.

"Young fellows in this transition period are neither boys nor men, and need guidance so that they will not become misfits in the world of action because they lacked vocational training," said Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, former commandant at Great Lakes Naval station, and honorary director of activities. "Much of the social and industrial unrest is developed because in too many instances young fellows who have almost attained their majority are left to drift. They are compelled to take an individualistic view of life and thousands of them become resentful against society because they feel they did not have a fair chance."

Seeking to correct this alleged condition, the American Sentinel was launched with a program of six aims, which are:

Teaching the enjoyment of living and developing a sense of true sportsmanship; finding the proper vocational place for each young man and training him to fill that place; reviving the old Spartan endurance, fearlessness and steadfastness in all good things; cultivating a spirit of honor, tolerance for his fellow man, and understanding an appreciation of American liberty and institutions; developing a body of athletic, intelligent, clean-cut and virile young Americans; formally inducting each young man into citizenship.

The organization is based upon the Roman army system, there being two main divisions—legionnaires are divided into groups, 32 forming a guard. Each guard is divided into 4 squads. The guard is governed by a perfect and two assistants. Eight guards constitute a manipule, governed by a centurion. Twenty manipules make a cohort, ten cohorts a legion. All legions are under the direction of a director general.

There is no distinction as to race, faith, party, class or sect.

#### PLANS ON FOOT IN NEW YORK TO RUN M'ADOO

Intimate Friends Name  
Amidon To Handle  
Campaign

#### UNDERWOOD MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Smith, Cox And Ford  
Also Expected Be  
Named

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 7.—Detailed plans for launching William G. McAdoo for president boom have been worked out at a dinner here in which a dozen or more of his intimate friends were present the New York Evening Post said today. Although Mr. McAdoo has not formally announced his candidacy his supporters were declared to be confident that his hat would be in the ring.

The dinner, meeting recently to honor Daniel B. Amidon, national democratic committeeman picked Mr. Amidon to handle the McAdoo campaign.

The Evening Post says "the dinner discussed the strength of prospective candidates for the presidency among who appeared the names of former Governor Cox of Ohio, Governor Smith of New York, Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, John W. Davis and Henry Ford, concluding that McAdoo could enter the convention with 400 delegates and with many others ready to switch to him as soon as he announced his plans.

Mr. Amidon now on his way to Europe is expected to return in September by which time it is said McAdoo clubs will have been formed in many states and a campaign ready to be brought out into the open.

Among those present at the banquet were: Stewart T. Dibbons, secretary of the Wilson campaign committee in 1912, Byron R. Newton, collector of the port of New York under the Wilson regime; Frances Wilson, publicity director for the third and fourth Liberty loan drives; David Hunter Miller, attorney; E. Bright Wilson, president of the Tennessee society and Oscar Price, motion picture distributor.

#### MOTHER KILLS 'OTHER' WOMAN IN STREET CLASH

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 7.—Charging the other woman with having stolen her husband Mrs. Minnie Bernatowicz, 30 years old and the mother of four children today shot and killed Mrs. Annie Andraski at a street corner.

Mrs. Andraski was about to board a street car near her home when the irate wife and mother who had apparently been awaiting her rushed upon her, revolver in hand.

Grasping the other woman by the arm in a firm grip Mrs. Bernatowicz screamed "You thief, homebreaker," and before witnesses could interfere she shot her victim twice. Then leveling the revolver at witnesses she successfully stood them off. She was arrested later this morning by the Chicago police.

Scores of persons witnessed the killing and said that Mrs. Andraski was unable to break away from her captor who had a firm hold on her.

THANKS.

The Daily office wishes to express its appreciation for a basket of peaches presented with the compliments of Mr. J. E. Blair.

Take a tip from this Daily employee. He is on the inside looking out. But yes! We have no bananas!

#### BOTH SIDES WRONG IN ATTITUDE WITH BIBLICAL TEACHERS

Greedy Employers See  
Only Gain. Labor  
Gives Little Service

#### GOLDEN RULE IS NECESSARY

Libby Sees Another  
World War Caused  
By Hate

(By Associated Press)

DES MOINES, July 7.—When America can bring about industrial peace in this country by the application of the Golden Rule, they can solve the problems of the world, according to A. J. Shartle of Boston who spoke tonight at a session of the International Christian Endeavor convention.

"The teachings of Jesus when applied to human relations will solve all disputes," said Mr. Shartle. "The trouble is that men and nations are blinded by greed and are not willing to do unto others as they would that men shall do unto them. Remove greed, fear, and suspicion from the hearts of men and peace will result."

"The greedy employers because of their love for money can see only their own interests and if permitted to do so will grind down their employees because of love for money. The greedy employees will likewise cheat in their rendering service and deliver as little work for the most pay possible. Where this unfair dealing spirit is supplanted by the spirit of good will based upon the application of the golden rule, there is peace and prosperity and happiness."

"The golden rule works where it is worked. As an abstract principle it is no better than healing medicine corked up in a bottle. We, as Christians, should preach with more earnestness the application of this golden rule and when we in America by its application can bring about industrial peace we can solve the problems of the world."

"It is because of the faith we have in the efficacy of this principle that we are bold enough to suggest a program of world peace based upon good will."

DES MOINES, July 7.—Seeds of hate being sown throughout the world are causing it to drift into another world war, according to Frederick J. Libby, of Washington, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, in addressing the International Christian Endeavor convention here today.

"The world drifts toward a war of gas and airplanes and neither the government nor the churches nor organized women have taken one effective step to prevent it," said Mr. Libby. "The seeds of hate are the seeds of war and they are being sown again in the French seizure of the Ruhr. No fondness that we may feel for France can blind our eyes to the awful consequences of the policy she is pursuing. Many of you present at this convention will be drafted to be killed if the present drift toward war cannot be speedily stopped and law be established in the place of war as the accepted method of settling international differences."

"And it will be a war of gas and airplanes. Recently in Dayton, the home of the Wright Brothers, a young man asked me if I knew about their little 'bug.' I said 'No,' and he went on to tell me that it is an airplane which they have sent from Dayton to Xenia, turned around there and brought back safely to Dayton with no one in it, guiding it by wirelens. 'And it might have been spraying gas all the time to Zena and back?' I asked. He nodded and said 'Yes.' Airplanes, poison gas and hate made a trio of destructiveness so deadly that no one of us can contemplate the present drift toward war without horror."

"Our military men say: 'Prepare for war.'"

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#### SHE MAY BE BRITAIN'S NEXT QUEEN



This is the latest photograph of Lady Phyllis King, daughter of Earl Lovelace one of the few eligibles left in England who is considered, according to custom, to be a fitting mate for the Prince of Wales. And unlike many of her predecessors for the honor, Lady Phyllis seems to be taken seriously by the Prince, who is showing her marked attention.

#### MRS. RICTNER'S HEARING BEGINS AT ANNISTON

(By Associated Press)

ANNISTON, Ala., July 7.—Curses from the dying lips of Lieutenant Rictner were heaped on his wife's head according to testimony given out in the trial here today in which Mrs. Sue Evelyn Rictner is charged with having slain her husband on the night of June 29th at the officers quarters at Camp McClellan.

ANNISTON, July 7.—An hour before the preliminary hearing opened for Mrs. Rictner, charged with having slain her husband on June 29th at Camp McClellan, the circuit court room and the corridors were crowded with people eager to get glimpses of Mrs. Rictner.

A noticeable feature of the hearing was the predominance of women in the courtroom. There was also a sprinkling of uniforms about the audience, lending a military appearance to the scene.

The state was expected to combat efforts of the attorneys for the defense to secure bail for the defendant.

The roll of witnesses called included quite a number of army officers. The first witness called was Captain Medin. Mrs. Rictner appeared extremely nervous at the beginning of the hearing but later grew more composed.

Captain Medin of the Medical Corps testified that Lieutenant Rictner came to his death as the result of an abdominal wound from a pistol. He said that he knew nothing of the shooting. Captain Craig of the Eighth Infantry exhibiting a plan of the home in which Rictner was quartered testified as to his death.

Mrs. Rictner entered the courtroom accompanied by a deputy and her attorney. She was attired in a simple gown that set off her youthful appearance. Hugh D. Merrill and B. W. Allen were her attorneys. The state case rested in the hands of Solicitor James F. Matthews.

Lieut. Rictner was shot and fatally wounded at the camp quarters a few minutes after dinner. There were no witnesses to the shooting but those within earshot of the residence said

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#### NAVY ORDERED —TO FULL FIGHT STRENGTH NOW

France Has Not Yet  
Signed Five Power  
Treaty

#### EFFICIENCY KEY NOTE FISCAL YEAR

Secretary Denby Approves Action By The  
Naval Board

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The United States will maintain full efficiency during the next fiscal year. A line of 18 battleships, 14 cruisers and 84 submarines are being maintained under a division by the general board formerly approved by the secretary of the Navy Denby.

The decision reached is being significant in view of the certain status of the five power treaty resulting from the delay France in signing the treaty. Navy is shown to be at full strength.

While the government is not as certain as it was some time ago, France it developed that the government has discussed the treaty seriously and that the government has not yet ratified the treaty.

#### Falkville Erects Handsome New School Building

B. E. Davis of Falkville a member of the county board of education lately a member of the county board of education stated here Saturday that the deed to 10 acres of land in the west section of Falkville was bought from W. E. Dutton, the land bought to be used as a site for a modern school building. Mr. Davis stated the building was to be erected after the plans approved by the Alabama board of education.

Mr. Davis stated that lately Falkville had bonded the town to the amount of \$9,000 for the new school project, and that the three million for schools amounting to \$14,000 would be used in erecting the new structure, as would the sum of \$5,000 to be secured from state education funds. Mr. Davis stated that the proposed building was to be equipped with every modern appliance needed for school work, and that Falkville citizens would raise even more money for the school if necessary. The work of erecting the new building is to begin at an early date.

#### City Bond Deal Is Consummated

Senator Melvin Hutson returned from New York last night and reports that the sale of the Albany city bonds had been consummated. He said that within the next few days money for the bonds will be available.

F. A. Bloodworth, city treasurer, who accompanied Hutson on the business trip is expected to return to the city about July 20.

#### Rahm Puts On Sale Tonight

The Rahm Clothing company tonight is putting on another of its Saturday night sales. The popular clothing establishment is offering quite a number of unusual bargains that are enumerated in the advertisement that the Daily carries this afternoon.

The clothing company is offering to you whether you buy or not. Springs ice cold water free. Be there when the sale begins. You will see a big change in the saleable bargains.

#### MERCHANTS HERE ENCOURAGED OVER JULY SITUATION

July business so far in the Twin-Cities is reported as a big improvement over business here for like periods in former years. Merchants who have sought to clear the shelves of stock, point with pride to the fact that they have cleared them. The streets are full day and night of busy people, some going on business errands and many frequenting the main business streets—Bank street in Decatur and Second avenue in Albany.

It is noteworthy that in comparatively recent times other streets are having new and large business houses erected on them.

This is true of Lee street in the line between the two cities and of Moulton street, a wide thoroughfare that runs almost parallel with Lee street.

One recent source of better trade is the country people, who lately have gotten their crops cleared of grass to where they can leave them long enough to come into the Twin-Cities and do their mid-summer trading.

#### GEORGIA CROPS WILL NOT LAST THREE MONTHS

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, July 7.—Under the existing abnormal condition during the remainder of the year 1923 the state of Georgia will not produce sufficient crops to feed its population of the state is on the verge of collapse.

Georgia normally produces enough to feed her population for at least three-fourths of the year according to a statement issued by the secretary of Agriculture here today.

THE WEATHER

For Alabama: Partly cloudy to night and Sunday.



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## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

### MEMBERS OF ONE NEIGHBORHOOD

The elimination of distance accomplished in the present day and generation is wonderful. As startling an example of the progress made in this respect occurred when an aviator recently flew from near the Atlantic coast to a point in California near the Pacific ocean.

Man's ability to eliminate distance has been much in evidence in connection with the new asphalt roads built in recent years in every state and in almost every county of the country.

The public road to Birmingham can be traveled now in from four to six hours, whereas before the time of macadam roads it would have taken a traveler close to three days to drive to the Magic City.

In the old days the best part of a day was taken up in a trip by wagon to as close a point as Hartselle. Now with the common use of automobiles and the building of smooth dustless roadways, one can easily drive from Hartselle to the Twin Cities in less than half an hour.

The practical advantages to business in the elimination of distance are apparent. Quick communication saves time, and time is money. As significant announcements as have been made in Morgan County recently were those stating that the pike between here and Hartselle would be put in first class condition, and those showing that the Twin Cities and Hartselle and building new streets all the while.

With a non-stop, non-let-up course between the business and the residence sections of Hartselle and the Twin Cities there should spring up new business activities and larger common interests between the two communities. It should prove easy as the weeks and months pass to build up the sections along the Bee Line highway between here and Hartselle with many new residences in addition to the many that now stand along the road way. It is said that last year 22 new houses were built between here and Hartselle. That many more at least, could be erected during the coming year.

It has been said that the whole world has become just one neighborhood.

### WHISKEY ISSUE STILL ALIVE BUT DYING.

Despite the howl "Prohibition is a farce," in Morgan County, the bootlegging business is on the decline.

One county official stated recently: "I would think that two thirds of the whiskey traffic has been eliminated." This man has served as an officer under more than one sheriff of this county and has proven himself a faithful representative of the

people. Such a man is in a position to know what he is talking about when he speaks concerning the whiskey traffic in this county.

There is nothing praiseworthy in winking at what violations of the prohibition we now have. On the other hand it is the duty of all good citizens to frown upon the violation of all laws, and especially those that would protect our own and the rising generation against one of the most deadly and most dangerous poisons ever taken into the human system.

Those who drink the stuff now bootlegged around and sold as "booze," are apt to lose their eye sight, perhaps their lives.

Evidently Germany thinks getting whipped is bad enough, without having to pay the damage bill.

## A Train Of Thoughts For the Sabbath and Other Days

By J. E. Blair

Voltaire, the French skeptic-writer is said to have declared that when pleasure ceases to be one of the products of life, quit life. Shuffle off this mortal coil. The fact Mr. Voltaire gave utterance to such a sentiment is enough to kill it among those who know the life history of the noted Frenchman. There is another heresy concerning life and its relations, that in every day relations many excellent people, according to the flesh, teach and practice, namely "If people are not congenial, i. e. pleasant and sympathetic, cut them out, drop them, part company with them."

There is one more heresy to be mentioned now, namely the one that we must do only congenial tasks. It may be true as Mr. Longfellow says—"Study well wherein kind nature meant you to excel"—but even as fair a statement as the one just taken from the poet, should not be taken without mental reservations, the saving salt of common-sense and reason must be used with it. A notable example of at least two people who believed it was well to do uncongenial tasks, were the parents of the present King of Italy. As a young prince this future King, was taught and required to do the very things he did not like. Of the three heresies mentioned the worst one is the second—that we are to close our lives to those we are inclined to dislike.

Our mere opinion of a person is not sufficient to condemn him. "Judge not that ye be not judged." We don't know enough to tell whom we should consider "available," any more than we can always tell what is best for us to eat, or what is best for us to read. And another idea in this connection—it will strengthen our "love muscles," so to speak, to endure and put up with those whom we do not particularly care for. Such a course will develop our tact, and tact has been called "everything" by a very wise person.

Those who don't care to reason about why it is best for all to accommodate "each other to each other," can just take the divine commands on this matter. Christ stated in this connection: "Love them that hate you." And He said a great many other things which support the contention that we do well to get along with all kinds and conditions of people. St. Paul said that he was all things to all men. Some foolish politically minded people have argued that the great Saint meant to say he would play politics with anybody in order to get them to be religious. Paul was not that cheap a skate. He meant to say he cared to be his best among all people that he "might save some."

This is not meant to be merely a "moral lecture" but it is one until it is added that none can "be all things to all men" without Christ's spirit dwelling within them.

## OFFICE CAT.



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If you can't "see" advertising as an imperative need for healthy growth, go call in a flock of occultists. You need 'em.

Some people imagine that Chinese eat rats. That's nothing, the Chinese imagine we eat dogs. They hear so much about hot dogs.

Gloucester, N. J. is to have a "Love Thine Enemy Week". That sounds all right but the enemies we have we'd like to love them to sleep with a sock on the bean.

A SONG OF SPRING  
Rejoice, rejoice, ye song of men,  
Brightly shines the sun again.

Ye who live south of the Green,  
Quickly now your windows screen

The furnace, clean, do not forget,  
Or, winter comes, you will regret.

For coal do not suffer again,  
Have you the dough? than fill your bin.

The refrigerator, too—  
Will it last the summer through?

That new baby—O, wow, wow.  
Better buy the carriage now.

AT THE CIRCUS  
"The lady walking the tight wire is certainly well balanced."

Many a juryman weeps to hear that the pretty feminine defendant was treated as shabbily as his wife is treated.

Why is it that in baseball the young man that strikes out for himself receives no praise for it?

He is a rare fool who thinks that the tooting of his automobile horn is applying the brakes, and there are lots of them.

Friend: One who will lend you money. Enemy: One who did.

What has become of the old-fashioned fellow who would about as soon crack a safe on Sunday as a smile?

It's a darned hard world where you are held down by the upper dog and held up by the under dog.

Another way to succeed as an amateur gardener, is to have more persistence than a weed.

Clothes may not make the man, but they certainly show off many women.

Advertising gives wings to ideas and carries them throughout the country.

A business man president is what the country needs, and for that reason probably it never will get it.

Still, if the doctors make an end of all incurable diseases, how will rich men get out of the penitentiary?

Egotist (speaking to himself): With just as much as ever.

Thousands of graduates are leaving the colleges this Spring thinking they

education is complete, but they have all got to get married yet.

All candidates need two hats, one to toss into the ring, and the other to talk through.

The only trouble with Mr. Ford's new method of burning coal twice, is that it will encourage a lot of second hand coal dealers to enter the market.

According to the reformers, the generation is sinking.

BREAKING THE PAIR  
A well known man was riding down the street in his Ford with one foot hanging out over the door. A small boy, noticing this, shouted at'er him "Hey" mister! Did you loose your other roller skate?.

"I've dropped on a good thing," said the tree as it fell on the preacher.

TIME CHANGETH  
"A hundred years ago today a wildness was here; A man with powder in his gun went forth to hunt a deer, But now the times have changed somewhat along a different plan; A deer, with powder on her nose, goes forth to hunt a MAN."

How do they figure Sunday a day of rest when it is the only day in the week when a man stays home with his wife.

Bore: Any individual who thinks a proper sentence must begin with the pronoun "I".

Free Medical Advice: "Don't buy thermometers in the summer they are lower in winter."

No, Archipelago, mints are not the only Life Savers.

An experienced driver is one who can tell in an emergency whether that sound is his brakes squeaking or his wife squeaking.

Another good memory test is trying to remember whether and why famous women have husbands.

You never heard of a circus having

a show for women only, as they do for men. It would be no use to carry such an outfit.

A lot of girls can put it on their face so as to produce the popular two-toned effect.

### FAMOUS WORDS OF FAMOUS MEN

"You might at least be sociable!"  
"How much a quart?"  
"Do you think you'll crash?"  
"Now up at the house!"  
"We've got to stop and let the engine cool."  
"Now, do you have a match?"

MAW CREEK SAYS  
"Pa ain't never been what you'd call a ladies' man, but ever since we've been married I've noticed he's inclined to be a lot more charitable towards poor, sinful women than he is toward poor, sinful men."

A MOSQUITO TRIOLET  
He presented his bill,  
And I could not evade it.  
In valley, on hill,  
He presented his bill,  
With stinging ill- will  
So with blood, sir, I paid it.  
He presented his bill,  
And I could not evade it.

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## WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT The Movie-Mother Complex

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"I'm having a perfectly awful time with Ma," said the brilliantly successful woman of business.

"When Ma and I were poor and I was getting \$25 a week as a reporter on a newspaper, we lived on the top of a big hill right in the middle of a big town, and I had to walk up the hill at midnight every night.

"We had a little bungalow of four rooms—built like a packing-case, with floors that teetered whenever you took a step, and windows that shook like castanets every time there was even a suspicion of a breeze.

"But we had a magnificent view of the blue bay and the brown mountains and the city streets down below, and we didn't mind.

"Ma learned to make raviolis and spaghetti from the Baccifalupi family next door, and the Spanish people on the other side of the hill showed her how to make chili con carne, and Oh, the delicious Irish stews we used to have, sitting up there in our drafty little living-room watching the sunset, and telling each other what fun we were having!

"Whenever I came home five minutes late at night, Ma was out on the little porch with her searchlight—and in the morning she tiptoed around the house until I woke up, just as if I'd been an irritable baby.

### The Secret's Out

"Sundays we took a basket and some sandwiches and a bottle of cold cream with cream in it, and went for a climb—and we just couldn't tell what happened to the days, they went so fast. And Ma was always telling us to go back East and telling them to come to the Coast and now to live, and laugh.

"All that's gone—I wish it hadn't.

"I'm getting a thousand a week and over—working in the movies, and



Winifred Black

we have a corking house, with a patio and a little swimming tank, and orange trees and rose trees, and great big scarlet poinsettias growing right to the roof, and we have a maid and a chauffeur and Ma is in "the know" at all the studios, and she has an account at a smart restaurant and takes her friends there for tea—whenever she feels like it—and, she's a movie fan.

"Every new play that gets to the screen, she sees. "You'd think she'd be happy, wouldn't you? But she isn't—she's miserable. She says I don't love her any more and nobody wants her and she wishes she were dead. You know what I think's the matter with her? "She's got the movie-mother complex.

"When she was just around the corner, I came home one night and found her with an apron on—she hasn't needed an apron for years—and she was crying into the apron and acting exactly like the mother in the play.

### Are There Others?

"That was bad enough, but when she saw a picture about a mother who went over the hills to the poorhouse, she was going over the hills every hour of the day. If I laughed, she said I was heartless. If I petted her she said she knew she was a nuisance. And if I talked about something else, she said she never thought I'd turn out to be a thankless child.

"I do wish somebody would produce a movie with the happy mother in it—it would make such a difference in our happy little home!"

"What do you think of the story? It has just one thing to recommend it—it is absolutely and completely true.

I wonder if there are many mothers in the country who have the movie-mother complex—wouldn't it be interesting to know about them?



## DAILY WANT COLUMN

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One grist mill outfit, 15 horsepower International engine and patent grist mill complete. For reference see C. E. White 1209 8th Avenue South. 30-6t

**FOR SALE**—Two Hammond Hot Air furnaces. A great bargain, a good furnace may be constructed from the two, must make room at once for larger heating plant, J. H. McMahon, Decatur, Ala. 7-3t.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms opposite library at 305 East Church street or phone Decatur 292-J. 7-3t.

**FOR RENT**—3 room apartment completely furnished, private bath, hot water furnished, also hot water running in kitchen. Can give possession July 15, 1923. Phone Albany 716. 1104 4th Avenue, south. 6-3t

**FOR RENT**—One 7 room house large garden. Call E. M. Lee at Albany 78 or 503. 6-6t.

**FOR RENT**—Two large airy bedrooms. Bath, lights, heat. For gentlemen only. Call Albany 383 or apply 316 Grant street. Meals can be obtained nearby. 2-6t

**FOR RENT**—2 nice downstairs rooms with kitchenette, hot and cold water and all conveniences to couple only. Phone Decatur 184-J or apply 113 1-2 E. Vine St. 5-3t

**FOR RENT**—6 room house on Johnston street furnished; immediate possession. Call Albany 47. 5-3t

## WANTED

**WANTED AT ONCE**—6 three drum derrick boat runners; 6 two drum derrick runners; 6 locomotive crane engines; 6 ship carpenters and caulkers; 1 electric crane man experienced with McMyler and Terry cranes for work at Wilson Dam Florence, Ala. Salary offered at above vacancies is \$6 per eight hour day with time and one-half for all overtime and Sunday work. In addition subsistence and quarter to the amount of \$4.80 per week is deducted. The living conditions at Wilson Dam are good. A long steady job is waiting for trained men. Apply to the District Engineer, U. S. Engineer office, Florence, Ala., with references. Need is urgent. 3-4t

**WANTED** 1,000 bushel good fresh tender pole beans. Will pay best price. Marshall, Jordan & Keith. Phone 210 Decatur July 7-3t.

**WANTED**—Position as stenographer. Have finished business course and had practical experience. Call Albany, 725-J. 5-3t

**WANTED**—3 copies of Albany-Decatur Daily of June 22. Albany-Decatur Daily. 6-1t

**WANT** to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chipewa Falls, Wisconsin. 7-3t.

**WANTED**—Position by man of ability. Experience in manufacturing and merchandising. What have you that needs better attention. W care Daily. 6-3t

**WE WANT** to buy old clothing, hats and shoes especially, in fact we will buy anything and pay best market prices. Albany Sales and Salvage Co., 413 Second avenue. 6-6t

**MILL WOOD, DRY KINDLING**, Tomato and bean sticks. Get it while it lasts as we will not have it when winter comes. Decatur Box and Basket Co. 23-1t

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J. COLLAS, Mgr.

Both Sides Wrong  
In Attitude With  
Biblical Teachers  
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war. I am frank to admit that they are justified in their demand if we are not going to work far more effectively for peace in the next four years than we have up to now. It is their task to make the nation ready for war when war comes. They know that if a great war splits Europe, whatever politicians may say, America cannot remain aloof. The world is too small for us to be unaffected by anything that affects Europe.

Mr. Libby urged the adoption of the world court as one step toward the prevention of war and also the reduction of armaments and education for peace.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be introduced at the adjourned session of the legislature, meeting July 1923, a bill the substance of which is as follows:

That the Court of County Commissioners shall be required to pay or cause to be paid, any indebtedness contracted by any officer of Morgan county, from January 1, 1919 to December 31, 1923, where it can be shown that for said indebtedness the goods, wares, merchandise or other articles furnished were used in furtherance of the county business, in or upon county buildings or for county purposes. Said bill will provide means whereby the creditor of the county may establish his indebtedness and the necessary facts to prove the use of the goods by the county.

THOS. W. WERT.

July 7-14-21-28.

## Look! Do Your Feet Hurt?

Then visit Dr. Parsons at the Odum Shoe Company on Second Avenue. I treat fallen or strained arches, remove corns, callouses, bunions and ingrown nails. Dr. Parsons has been a practicing chiropodist in Mobile for the past 15 years and will give the best he knows to the readers of this paper during his stay in the Twin Cities.—Adv.

## STEAMBOAT FOR SALE.

We have the "J. Luther Troxell" and large for sale. First class condition for excursion or steamboat work. Terms to right party or will trade. Write us.

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for your work; also cold drinks and cigars. Come to see us. We have some new barbers and we will do our best to please you. Monday and Thursday nights reserved for ladies

## NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the governor and board of pardons for a parole for Gilmer Olds convicted in the Circuit Court of Morgan county for the offense of burglary on the 15th day of April 1922 and sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than three nor more than five years. Signed,

NORA OLDS, Adv.

## PROBATE COURT

State of Alabama, Morgan County. Estate of John L. Lile, deceased, to whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that on June 22nd 1923, W. F. Boswell as the Administrator of the estate of John L. Lile, deceased, filed in this court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate, and that the 16th day of July 1923, has been set as the day for the hearing of said settlement.

You are therefore notified that you can appear before this court on said date to contest said settlement if you see proper so to do.

Witness my hand at office, this June 22, 1923.

L. P. TROUP

Judge of Probate

Adv. J-23-30-July 7.

## PROBATE COURT

State of Alabama, Morgan County. Estate of Mrs. Sue B. Lile, deceased, to whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that on June 22nd, 1923, Kate R. Baker as Administratrix of the will of Mrs. Sue B. Lile, Deceased, filed in this court her account and vouchers for a final settlement of her Executorship of said estate and that the 16th day of July 1923, has been set as the day for the hearing of said settlement.

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New York  
Letter  
by Lucy Jeanne PricePROGRAM GIVEN  
OUT FOR FRAT.  
CONGRESS MEET

NEW YORK, July 7.—Begrimed and forsaken, at the auction pier at Third street and the East river lies what used to be one of the glories of the U. S. Navy. Only a deserted run-runner now, held by the Government, the Yankton has a picturesque and storied past. For more than twenty years, she ranks as a naval gunboat, helping us to fight the Spanish war, along the coast of Cuba, serving as guide for Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans memorable cruise around the world with the American battle fleet and doing dispatch boat duty in many waters down to the end of the World War. Before all that, there is a time of interest for the Yankton to look back upon. She was the private yacht of Sarah Bernhardt, under the name of the Cleopatra. The famous actress sold her to A. S. Darber, who rechristened her the Sappho. At the outbreak of the Spanish War, the American Navy bought her and she drew the sturdy name of Yankton. After the World War, she was sold again, and dropped out of sight, until a month ago, when she crept into port here, manned by a crew of many races, who claimed the captain had sold the run. He brought on her from Nassau and had disappeared without paying them. Now she is to be sold as junk.

Through all these seasons while the bobbed hair rage raged one friend of mine has steadfastly refused to listen to the pleas of her young daughter to have her chestnut locks cut off. Bobbed tales of "all the other girls" had no effect. In long, straight braids Ruth's hair remained. The mother's hair curls in natural soft waves and ringlets about her face and I could understand her refusal to consider a "bob" for her self, but I have secretly sympathized with her fifteen year old daughter. The other day, I was amazed to be greeted at their door by a radiant Ruth, with a rippling "permanent" making it an aureole. Her mother laughed at my dazed astonishment. "I had to come to it," she explained. "I won a bridge prize last week, and what do you suppose it was? An order for a lanol permanent wave. Now there is nothing in the world that a wave could do for me. It would ruin my own curl forever and make me frizzed. Circassian in the meantime. And yet I could not waste that prize I had struggled for through the hottest afternoon of the year. Ruth was my only resource. So I took her down for her long yearned for bob so that she could then use that precious order." It is an utilitarian age.

After all of the enthusiasm this city displayed for "Chauve Souris," and its Russians, there is considerable satisfaction to hear that Nicholas Rimzoff, art director of the production has taken out his first naturalization paper and elected to become a citizen of the United States. It must be incomprehensible to those of the "intelligentsia" who thought we must appear very "crude" to our Slavic visitors.

Seven years ago, community singing was made to children to come and swell the chorus. So popular have the "sings" become that when they open next month, it is expected that fully 10,000 children will respond to the call. Some of them who started as children have come regularly each season and now appear as flappers, bringing their swains with them.

No loving cup was ever presented in New York with more sincere good will than went with the solid silver cup Miss Bridget Geoghegan received the other day. It was given to her by the family of the late John D. Crimmons, in whose household she had served for forty-five uninterrupted years. That's the kind of thing that deserves such an award, I am sure.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wallace, 780 Riverside, declare that they carry no rabbit's foot or Chinese charm. But the other day they were both in their car when it struck a motor bus, carried away an iron fence, plowed through some live wires, and just touched a trolley car as it stopped, and neither of them was injured.

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W. A. BRITAIN, Mayor.  
Henry Hartung, City Clerk.

The annual meeting of the National Fraternal congress of America will be held at French Lick Springs, Ind., in the latter part of August. The dates have been announced beginning on August 27th and continuing through the 30th.

The program for the meetings has been so arranged as to include two United States senators, a member of the president's cabinet and high officials of the organization.

The National Fraternal congress of America is an organization of the fraternal insurance societies of the United States and Canada, the subordinate bodies of this organization having a membership of more than 6,000,000 people who carry life insurance to the amount of more than \$10,000,000,000. These societies have local bodies in every city and town in the United States and Canada, and the results of the work of the congress are of local interest everywhere.

Prominent speakers on the program of the National Fraternal Congress for this convention are Hon. James J. Davis, secretary of labor; Hon. James E. Watson, United States senator from Indiana; Hon. Samuel M. Linton, United States senator from Indiana; Hon. Harry Arthur Hopf, New York, management engineer; Barney Pearson of St. Louis, and P. C. Walpas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

This congress was organized 25 years ago and has been continuous in its work for the benefit of the insured members of the several societies. Several billion dollars have been paid in benefits to the deceased members' beneficiaries which has made possible the maintaining of the home after the bread winner has passed away; the support of the aged, and the education of the orphan.

At the meeting of the congress addresses will be made and discussion had upon all subjects pertaining to the welfare of the people of our country, the improvement of the conditions of the fraternal insurance societies and their regulation and superintendence by government officials, additional privileges and benefits to the insured members, education and instruction of field representatives of these societies, and additional matters of interest to the convention will be presented by men most prominent and able in each respective line.

Alabama "Pug" In  
Greb-Smith Card

(By Associated Press)  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 7.—Claude Wilson, Birmingham bantamweight will appear in the semi-final fight on the Greb-Smith card when it is held in Atlanta, according to a statement by Wilson.

Wilson, who has made a sensational record since entering the ring a year ago here, is said to have been contemplating quitting the game. He would neither affirm or deny this recently when questioned by sport writers.

Nichols Turns In  
First Cotton Boll

The first cotton boll of the present season was turned into the Daily office this morning by Sam Nichols of Albany Route 2.

Cotton is said to be running an average of about two weeks later than the average season in North Alabama. The boll showed no evidence of the weevil.

## BIRTH.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, a son, John Frank, on July 2nd.

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"He that is not for Me is against Me."

L. F. GOODWIN.

## Decatur Baptist Church

C. C. Davison, Pastor.

11:00 a. m. "I am persuaded."

8:00 p. m. Special music by choir.

Brief sermon.

A cordial invitation to all.

Central Methodist

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.

Subject for the morning sermon.

"Misusing Great Experiences." "The Inspiration of the Upward Look." will be the subject for the evening hour.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Epworth League 7:00 p. m.

An hour of comfort. Inspiring worship. Splendid fellowship. Come with us. "We will do thee good."

Southside Baptist Church.

(Cor. 9th Street and 8th Ave., S.

## Westminster Presbyterian.

L. F. Goodwin, Pastor.

The pastor preaches at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Morning subject—"The Call of Calamity."

Evening subject—"The Discontented Bride."

St. John's Episcopal Church

Albany

Rev. T. C. Mundy, Rector.

Sixth Sunday After Trinity.

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian

Near Corner Fifth St., and Sixth Ave.

R. T. Kerr, Minister.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Morning sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

Theme "Secret Faults."  
Evening sermon at 7:45. Theme, "Christ at the Door." All are welcome.

## Central Baptist Church.

W. P. Reeves, Pastor.

The church where everybody is welcome.

Sunday school 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Morning sermon, "The Cause of Trouble."

Evening sermon, "The Basis of Blessing."

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m.

Intermediate, 5:30 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Ninth Street Methodist.

A. L. Matheson, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45.

Preaching by pastor 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Subject morning sermon, "One Star Differeth From Another Star In Glory."

Evening theme, "Prepare To Meet God."

At the evening service a special song service will be rendered with special quartette.

Southside Baptist Church.

(Cor. 9th Street and 8th Ave., S.

E. Floyd Olive, Pastor.  
9:00 a. m. The hour of prayer.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school, and special evangelistic service.

3:00 p. m. The hour of stories.  
7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meetings.  
7:45 p. m. Sermon.  
The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

First Presbyterian.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
No preaching as pastor is out of town.

Flint Baptist Church.  
Pastor-Evangelist of Southside, Albany, will preach at Flint Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First Baptist  
S. D. Monroe, Pastor  
On car line, 16th and Wadsworth Sts.  
9:45 a. m. Bible school, C. L. Buck, superintendent.

11 a. m. Preaching. "Small Resources May Equal Large Demands"—The Dinner Pail.  
1:30. Sunbeams.  
2:00 Jr. B. Y. P. U.  
3:00 p. m. Intermediates.  
6:00 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U.  
7:30 Prayer and praise service, followed by sermon, "How To Get and Hold Wealth."

## Horn Springs, Tenn.

## In The Mountains

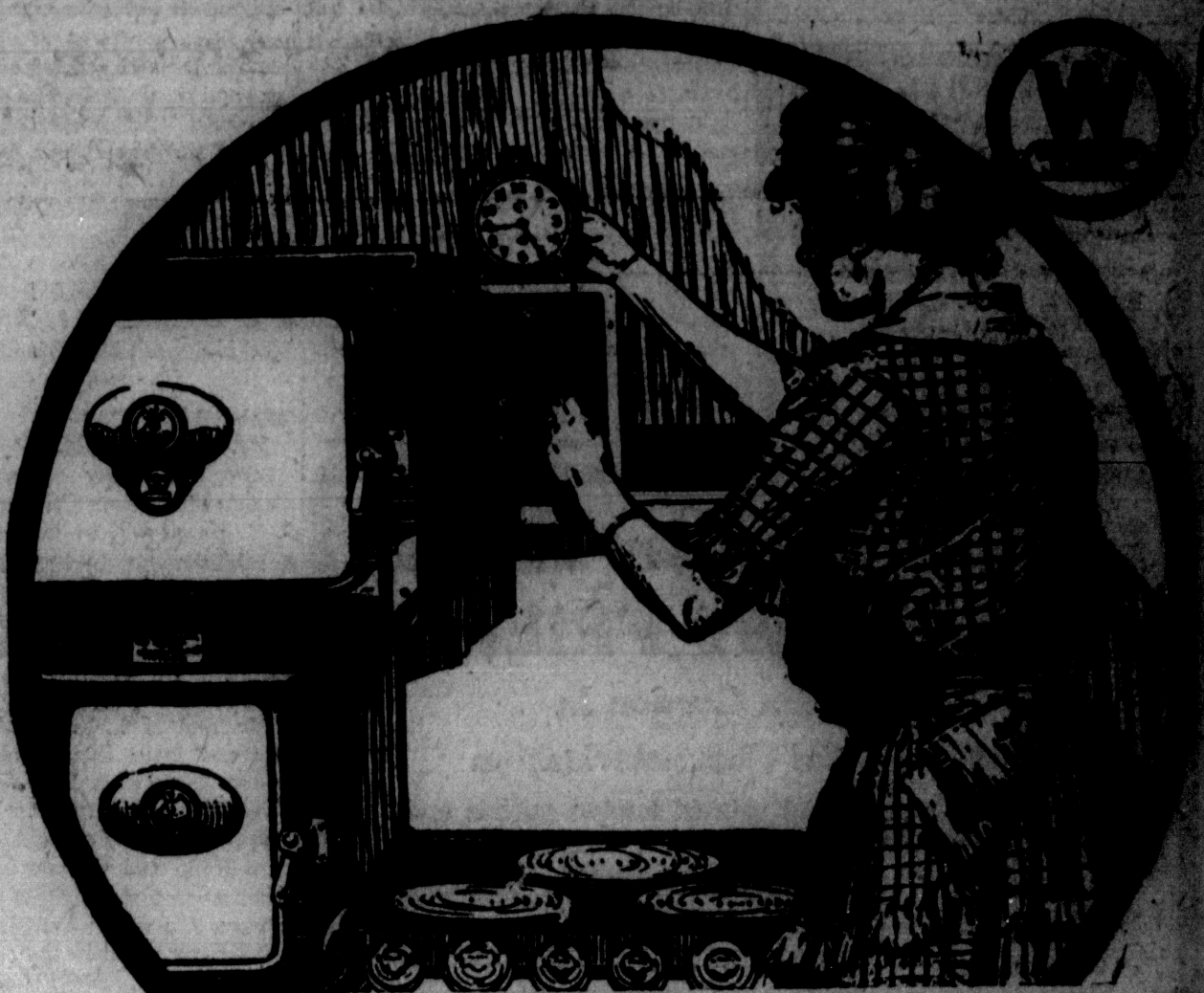
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| Dr. C. S. Chenault, 9th Ave. West      | 113                | 634   | 571                |
| Mrs. Oliver Wade, 7th Ave. West        | 80                 | 475   | 428                |
| Mrs. Jno. Patterson, Gordon Drive West | 95                 | 575   | 517                |
| Dr. A. C. Dillehay, 207 Prospect Drive | 43                 | 404   | 364                |
| Mr. G. D. Perkins, Gordon Drive East   | 171                | 793   | 714                |
| Mrs. J. G. Findlay, Danville Pike West | 183                | 833   | 750                |

Will you cook by wire? Hundreds are answering yes. Let us explain how you can.

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Decatur 303



**Richter's Hearing  
Begins At Anniston**

(Continued from page 1.)

they heard sounds of an altercation. Captain Craig testified that Mrs. Richter came to the bachelors quarters and asked the whereabouts of her husband. A few minutes later he heard the explosion of a small calibre pistol followed by a half groan, half scream.

"I am shot. That d— woman shot me," Richter is said to have exclaimed three times, "I am shot through the heart. That d— woman shot me."

Captain Craig said that he was standing near the bathroom door when the shooting occurred. He was talking with officers at the time of the explosion.

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D. P. HUMPHREY, Manager

**Statement of  
THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK,**

ON CALL FROM STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT, APRIL 20, 1923

| RESOURCES                             | LIABILITIES                             |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Cash and Due from Banks \$ 464,684.35 | Capital Stock..... \$ 175,000.00        |
| Call Loans..... 850,000.00            | Surplus Fund..... 175,000.00            |
|                                       | Undivided Profits                       |
| Loans and Discounts 1,314,684.35      | and Reserve..... 80,227.72              |
| Stocks and Bonds..... 2,944,123.62    | Deposits..... 4,143,106.11              |
| Overdrafts..... 3,267.87              |   |
| Banking Houses (16)..... 90,500.00    |   |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... 36,750.00 |   |
| Real Estate..... 8,100.00             |   |
| Other Resources..... 12,242.27        |   |
| <b>Total Resources \$4,573,343.83</b> | <b>Total Liabilities \$4,573,343.83</b> |

**Voice of People**

June 30, 1923.

Albany-Decatur Daily,  
Albany, Ala.,

Gentlemen—I can't refrain from writing to thank you for the favorable mention you made of my remarks at the joint meeting of your civic organizations last Thursday evening at the Brandon-Patterson banquet. It was certainly kind of you to remark so favorably, and I appreciate the fact that it was the great economic cause that I espouse that engendered the splendid endorsement and I beg to say in all candor that I do not believe the local press has ever been in a position to serve their country as well or as effectually as by taking a positive stand editorially and otherwise on this great reform, it not only means better living conditions and advantages for our poor groveling tenant class, but it means a more content and happy agriculture, and when you prosper you agriculture you build your banks, your merchants, your schools, your churches and the country you live in; on the other hand, the weaker you agriculture the weaker all business and all society; this contention is unanswerable by man, then why all me?

don't take hold and put this great proposition over is more than I can tell, it is not my scheme or plan, it is thought out by the brains of the nation as the only way to demand and command a fair price for products, without which as a community—and as a section of the country we go down, all people engaged in business, name the price they can afford to sell, at the coal people name theirs, the iron and steel people name theirs, the lumber people name theirs, all manufacturers name theirs, and it is only the nation that is deprived of naming a price on their product that they work and make but must be subservient to a bunch of speculators at New York or New Orleans. By the sweat almost our blood we have made thousands of millionaires, but we have decided to quit and quit we will, we fight nobody and invite all the help and co-operation we can get to put over this great economic reform, but whether all help or not we know the business principle is right and the righteous principles are correct and we are determined to do it.

Again assuring you of our appreciation of your stand and endorsement of co-operation, marketing and with the very best wishes for the success of your splendid paper and a full endorsement of the principles and causes for which you stand, I am your dirt farmer friend,

JNO. R. WITT.

**SOCIETY NEWS**

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

Mon day  
Woman's Missionary Society of First M. E. church 4:00 p. m. Church.  
TUES. DAY  
Trinity Missionary Society all day meeting, Mrs. W. P. Jeffries.  
WEDNES. DAY  
Bridge party complimenting Mrs. Herman Jerkman, of Troy, Mrs. Hamil and Mrs. Carpenter joint hosts at the Hamil home. At 10 a. m. Y. P. M. S. of First M. E. church, 10:00 a. m. Mrs. W. H. Ritter.

**WOODROOF-SIMRELL**

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Simrell announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie Lucille, to Mr. Claude H. Woodroof. The wedding occurred at the Hermitage hotel in Nashville, Tenn., on Friday, July 6, 1923. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Woodroof is minister of the Church of Christ of Albany and Miss Simrell is one of the most attractive young girls of the Twin-Cities. Their many friends will be glad to know that they will make their home in Albany after a six weeks automobile tour of Kentucky and Tennessee.

**PARTY FOR  
MRS. HENDERSON**

The home of Mrs. J. L. Cline was a veritable bower of summer blossoms on Friday afternoon when she with Mrs. W. A. Thompson entertained at bridge and took to compliment Mrs. D. E. Henderson who will leave at an early date to spend the summer at resorts in Florida and Tennessee after which she will reside in Nashville.

Mrs. Leroy McEntire was the lucky contestant at bridge and received a box of powder and at took the prize for highest score was awarded to Miss Maud Clary and it was also face powder. The trophies for low score, a deck of cards at bridge and a deck of cards at took, were awarded to Mrs. Will Wyker and Mrs. J. H. McMath. Mrs. Henderson was presented a dainty sweet pea vase. Every player cut for the consolation, a box of stationery and Mrs. J. B. Flemming cut low.

**BRIDGE PARTY FOR  
MRS. JENNIGAN.**

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mrs. J. Y. Hamil will be joint hostesses at a bridge party to be given in honor of Mrs. Jennigan, of Troy, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hamil. It will be at the Hamil home on Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Aycock have returned from their bridal trip and are at home with Mrs. Aycock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frahn. While away they visited Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada and en route home were the guests of relatives in Dayton, O., where many social courtesies were given in their honor.

Mrs. L. W. Crenshaw will leave next week for a visit to Eastern centers.

Mrs. C. T. Royer is quite ill today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Teague and family spent the Fourth in Birmingham.

Miss Marie Handy left this morning for Tupelo, Miss., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges and daughters, Misses Willie and Nina, have returned from a visit to relatives in Nashville, and other points in Tennessee making the trip in their car. They were joined in Pulaski by Miss Eva Jones who made the trip with them.

Mrs. Brown Mahon, of Greenville, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Miss Rosa Cartwright.

Mrs. Allie Banks and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned from a two weeks stay in Saluda, N. C.

Miss Mary Wooten, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Crenshaw.

Miss Willie Beard is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Beard n Hampshire, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fox will leave tonight for Roswell, New Mexico where Mrs. Fox will remain for the summer months.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. McAmis and son, Frank, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., and W. H. McAmis and son Arthur, of Laurel, Miss., spent the Fourth with their mother, Mrs. Samuel Blackwell.

Mrs. D. M. Carr, of Birmingham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Orr.

Mrs. D. F. Alexander, of Birmingham, will arrive this afternoon to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Nichols.

Mrs. N. E. Lloyd and children, of Nashville, and Mrs. David Rochell and son Billy, of Pulaski, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Taylor.

Mrs. M. E. Renager is recovering from an illness at her home on Sixth avenue, west.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gibson and children and Mrs. Anna Tisdale and daughters, spent the Fourth in Huntsville.

Misses Allene and Myrtle Patterson, and Miss Pearl Haynes and John Patterson, Jr., motored to Huntsville and spent the day on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. T. Harris has returned from Anniston where she attended the funeral of her brother who died following a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wade, of Knoxville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wade.

Misses Frances Cortner and Annie B. Malone and Jack Witt and Edward Estes, of Bell Mina, chaperoned by Mrs. B. S. Cortner, will motor to Huntsville on Sunday afternoon and have dinner there.

Mrs. Henry Berry left yesterday for her home in Birmingham after a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. O. Kilgore.

Mrs. Betty Bryant has returned to Huntsville after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Birmingham, motored home yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. McMath.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGiboney, of Greensboro, Ga., motored home Thursday after spending a week with Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rogers and Roy Buchanan, of Birmingham, are the expected week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Buchanan.

Miss Mary McAbee, of Birmingham, is the expected guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Kilgore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kilgore.

Miss Margaret Simrell and brother, Dan, are spending the week with relatives in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee and baby, are now at their home on East Vine street.

Miss Wilma Renegar has returned to Florence after a visit to her parents here.

Mrs. Frank Witt is ill at her home on Sixth avenue west.

Miss Daisy Kilgore left yesterday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Betty Kilpatrick in Collierville, Tenn.

**PERSONALS**

Leon Nichols was operated on for appendicitis at the Benevolent hospital on Thursday night, although his condition is serious, is reported resting well.

Edgar Nichols, of Birmingham, is spending the week end with his parents.

George Martin has returned to Tanner, Ala.

Felix Lambert, of Cincinnati, is visiting home folks here.

Chester Kilgore accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Henry Berry to her home in Birmingham for a visit there.

T. A. and T. I. Patterson of Flint, accompanied by A. L. Clendenon of Albany left today for points in the west. The trip will be made overland.

R. W. Boteler of the Mountain Eagle at Jasper, Ala., was in the city today.

J. P. Thomas has returned from New Orleans where he visited his son Carl Thomas who is on the pitch-

**FARM BUREAU  
WORK IN COUNTY  
HERE REVIEWED**

Mr. H. L. Burleson, secretary-treasurer of the farm bureau work in Morgan county in speaking of the work of that organization in this county proves conclusively that the work has been carried forward to the individual benefit of the local farmer.

Mr. Burleson's statement follows: Results of Farm Bureau Work in Morgan County.

"The farmers who sold their cotton through the Farm Bureau Cotton association have already received 24 cents a pound for their cotton, and have another payment, of two or three cents a pound, to be made in the next few weeks. This will make 26 or 27 cents, middling basis; or some \$25 to \$35 a bale more than the man who sold last fall.

"Those who are well informed on such matters estimate that the price of cotton last fall was 2 to 5 cents a pound better than it would have been had the Bureau not been in the field. That means that every bale of cotton sold outside of the bureau brought \$10 or more above what it would have brought if the Bureau had not been in operation.

"This year the Morgan county members of the Bureau bought co-operatively 544 tons of fertilizer, saving in price some \$6,000. Most of this was mixed at home according to the formula advised by our county agent, which gave a much higher analysis than the ready mixed goods bought by those not in the bureau.

"To sum the matter up, bureau members sold their cotton for \$25 or better, above the open market, and bought fertilizer around \$10 a ton cheaper than the market.

"Other activities were the purchase and distribution in the county of 300 bushels of pedigreed cotton seed, 100 bushels lespedeza seed and 60 gallons stock solution spraying material. In addition the bureau has maintained an office, except the payment of rent, and furnished a stenographer for the benefit of our county agent, thereby greatly increasing his value to the county.

**RIFLE CLUBS  
CLAMOR HEARD  
FOR WORLD MATCH**

(Associated Press.)  
NEY YORK, July 7.—Preliminary matches for the selection of teams to represent the United States in the international championship events at Camp Perry, Ohio, beginning in September, having arranged in all parts of the country by the National Rifle Association. The matches at Camp Perry will mark the first international championship shoot in this country since 1913.

The Swiss team, one of the greatest in the world, is coming to the United States in an effort to recapture the Argentine trophy, emblematic of the world team championship, which it lost to the American team in 1921 and failed to retake in 1922.

Following the preliminary small bore matches now in progress regional try out will be held throughout the country under auspices of the N. R. A. from August 1 to 15. These tryouts will be over the regulation international course and riflemen will be permitted to use any make or bore of rifle provided no telescopic sights are used. Winners of these events will be sent to Camp Perry for another elimination contest from which a team will be selected to meet the invaders on September 18 and 19.

Major L. W. T. Waller, U. S. Marine Corps, will head the team. W. R. Stokes, of George Washington University, individual world champion will defend his title.

The free rifle team championship of the world is fired at 300 metres, in the prone, kneeling and standing positions. Long range firing at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards has always carried a strong appeal, so that in addition to the free rifle test, it is planned to revive the Palma Trophy match, which originated in 1876 at the Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia.

It represents the long range team championship of the world, and is one of the oldest rifle shooting prizes in existence, antedating the free rifle championship by 22 years. Challenges have been sent Canada and Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and the republics of South America, inviting them to compete for the trophy.

ing staff of the Pelicans.

A. M. Dunaway, a member of the county board of revenue was here today on business. Mr. Dunaway lives at Somerville. He stated that he did not expect as large a cotton crop this year as last.

**ALABAMA BRIEFS**

(By Associated Press.)  
HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 7.—The proposed school bond issue for Greater Huntsville, of \$200,000, is being widely discussed through the city, and is being favorably reported by various civic organizations.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., July 7.—Citizens here continue to watch the outcome of the visit of Director Hines of the war veterans bureau relative to the placing of a negro personnel in charge of the government hospital for disabled negro veterans here.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 7.—The Memorial hospital, erected here at the close of the World war and which was never opened will be opened soon by the Southern Methodist church, according to announcement of church officials.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 7.—Students of Birmingham-Southern college summer school are placing winning baseball, volleyball and tennis teams, on the field, having triumphed in several engagements to date against outsiders.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 7.—Representatives from 67 Alabama counties and senators from 33 districts will begin arriving in the Alabama capital Sunday night and Monday morning, preparatory to the opening of the state legislature Tuesday for the long summer session.

Predictions as to when the assembly will adjourn range all the way from the latter part of September until early October, with 32 legislative days yet remaining on the calendar.

Heated debate on many bills of general interest, however, is assured by legislators, and with a large calendar in front of them, both houses are expected to immediately start activity. Reports of various recess committees are expected to be an early order of the program, following the general assembling next week. What legislators agree are to be two of the most closely anticipated committees will be those on agricultural and code revision. The committee on code revision has been in session at the capital almost continuously since the adjourning of the legislature last February.

Value of Clothes.  
A man without clothes loses his body heat twice as rapidly as one fully dressed, a loosely-woven material, whether of wool or cotton, being the best safeguard.

**Fans Think Bears  
Will Pull Through**

(By Associated Press.)  
MOBILE, Ala., July 7.—Fans of the Gulf City are still confident that the Mobile Bears will throw a scare into the Southern league pennant chasing ranks before the final drop-down of the curtain in September.

The champion Bears, coached securely in first division and within striking distance of the loop-leaders, are being counted on here for another spurt that will place them on top again. It is well remembered here how they shoved Memphis out at the end of the season last year and with only half of the campaign gone, fans contend that the "stunt" can be repeated.

The Bears are respected in every department of the game over the league, sport writers agree. Their pitchers are steady, their hitters consistent and their fielders reliable.

Order is First Law.  
Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state.

Mexico's Longest River.  
The Santiago river in Mexico is the longest in that country. It rises near Mexico City and flows northwest to the sea, emptying near San Blas. In the canyons 2,000 feet below the level of the surrounding plain, the Indian farmers find a super-tropic climate along the river banks where they plant their crops. The climate here forces vegetation as might an artificial house.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

Ordinance No 415 will be enforced. Monday, July 9, 1923 is the last day that Street Tax can be paid without penalty.

July 10, 1923, the penalty will make the cost TEN DOLLARS. Final warning is hereby given. Five Dollars if paid today. W. A. BRITAIN, Mayor. Henry Hartung, City Clerk.

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| <b>\$1.00 Ties 25c</b><br>All pure silk four in hand, light colors, and dark colors. Choice <b>25c</b><br><b>50c Wash Ties 10c</b><br>Not many in this lot but certainly are worth the money <b>10c</b><br><b>50c Soft Collars 10c</b><br>The greatest sale of soft collars yet, they are soft, wash collars, made by Arrow, Manhattan and Van Zandt. Some are Crepe de Chine, some are Pongee and other cords and piques, regular 50 and 25c collars for <b>10c</b> | <b>\$10 Sport Ox. \$3.85</b><br>None fitted or sent on approval, have sizes from 5 1-2 to 7 1-2 fancy trims, solid white, rubber heels, Rajah rubber soles on some, about half of the entire lot is solid leather. Part are canvass <b>\$3.85</b><br><b>Special</b><br><b>\$6.50 White Canvass \$3.25</b><br>Sizes from 5 1-2 to 8 1-2. Best quality of sea island cotton rubber heels, leather soles, not rust eyelets, stay white quality <b>\$3.25</b><br><b>Special</b> | <b>\$2.50 Swim Suits \$1.00</b><br>For boys only and they are good, all cotton, one piece with skirt, black with white and red trim <b>\$1.00</b><br><b>\$1.50 Suit Cases 89c</b><br>Water proof fiber, in light brown color, metal corners, with brass lock and fasteners <b>89c</b><br><b>\$2.50 Suit Cases \$1.45</b><br>Black, waterproof fiber, two straps, brass locks, linen lined <b>\$2.45</b><br><b>special</b><br><b>\$1.50 Knit Ties 89c</b><br>Extra wide wale, all colors, King Tut is represented in this lot, <b>89c</b><br><b>special</b> | <b>\$1.50 Unions 75c</b><br>Small size 34 only standard quality, best nainsook <b>75c</b><br><b>\$4.00 Knit Ties \$1.98</b><br>Choice of any knit Berkley in stock, they always sell at \$3.50 and \$4.00 <b>\$1.98</b><br><b>special</b> | <b>\$10.00 Straws \$3.49</b><br>Choice of any hat in stock, all sizes (Bonar Phelps) all shapes, the very best hats that can be made, can fit heads up to 7 1-2, <b>\$3.49</b><br><b>special tonight</b><br><b>\$2.50 Shirts 98c</b><br>Neckband styles assorted sizes French cuffs. Odds and ends to close out <b>98c</b><br><b>\$10.00 Oxfords \$2.95</b><br>None fitted, small sizes only. Howard & Foster, size 5 and 5 1-2. Rubber heels, and all that goes with a \$10.00 shoe tonight <b>\$2.95</b><br><b>Carhart Overall \$1.89</b><br>The same overall that we will sell you next week for \$2.50. Buy 'em tonight <b>\$1.89</b><br><b>at</b><br><b>35c Iron Clad Sox 15c</b><br>Sub standards, they come from the 35c class and we will ask that for them Monday, black and brown, all sizes tonight <b>15c</b> | <b>\$5.00 Shirts \$2.39</b><br>All collars attached, over 500 shirts in this lot, all colored, not a white shirt in the lot, you would be surprised at the brands of some of them. Don't tell your neighbor for he will get mad if he does not get some of them <b>\$2.39</b><br><b>special</b><br><b>\$1.00 Belts with buckle 25c</b><br><b>\$1.00 Pinehurst Sub standard Golf Balls 39c</b><br><b>at</b> |
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## Boy Spared as Lightning Kills Cow He Is Milking

Glasgow, Ky.—Arn Vaughan, son of Hiram Vaughan, farmer, of Prewitt Knob, this county, had the most remarkable escape from death ever recorded in this county.

The young farmer was milking a cow in his father's barn when a bolt of lightning struck the barn, killed the cow he was milking and six large hogs nearby, and literally burned one of the youth's shoes off his foot.

Young Vaughan was unhurt and declared he felt no pain or shock from the bolt.

## FIVE SAILORS BEATEN TO DEATH BY SMUGGLERS

Mistaken for Raiding Officers by Outlaws and Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Five dead men on the smugglers' isles of Channel and Santa Cruz, off the Coast of California, and thousands of bottles of drugs and rum will explain the "wetness" of Santa Barbara and the narcotic supply of Los Angeles and Hollywood, federal and state officials declared recently.

Five fishermen, whose bodies were found in caves along the shores of Santa Cruz and Channel islands, 35 miles from the mainland, were killed by rum and dope smugglers, it is declared. The men were beaten to death when the outlaws mistook them for raiding officers, it is believed.

The twin islands, part of the state, are mountainous, wild and inhabited only by a few sheep and cattle herders. Innumerable caves indent the shores and make ideal landing places for smugglers' boats. The islands are as snug a paradise as Captain Kidd could wish.

Capt. Frank Nideyer of the fishing boat Eagle, and Capt. Jerry Shipley of the fishing boat O. K., and three sailors of their crews were beaten to death, apparently while they were trying to escape from the smugglers.

A revenue cutter, manned by armed revenue agents supplied with ample munitions, has been sent to the two mysterious islands.

## BRAVES RAPIDS TO ENTER U. S.

Canadian Walks Across Narrow Girder Above Swirling Cataract, but Risk Was of No Avail.

Niagara Falls.—Threading a narrow girder under the railroad tracks of the cantilever bridge, 150 feet above the Niagara rapids, Leo Castle, eighteen years old, of Alberta, Canada, walked from the Canadian to the American shore in a vain attempt to enter the United States. He was arrested as soon as he set foot on the American side of the river.

Castle's performance was not a "movie" stunt, but nevertheless it provided plenty of thrills. Earlier in the day he had twice been barred from the American side, as he lacked the \$8 with which to pay the head tax. Then he decided to try the hazardous trip on the girders.

The path selected by the lad is about ten inches wide. The struts that branch out from the main framework offer no support nor guide to a person standing upon it. Far below are the churning waters of the river, breaking to the whirlpool rapids below. One false step would have sent Castle to death.

The boy walked nonchalantly, at times almost ran, while the few persons who watched gasped in fear. But the trip and the risk were all in vain. Immigration officials were among the spectators, and Castle was soon in custody and was later sent back to Canada.

Explaining for the "Dead Ones" T. E. M. says he saw this sign on a cemetery: "Men wanted here."

## HUSBAND HACKS WIFE TO DEATH

Steeplejack Makes Fatal Attack on Woman After a Jealous Quarrel.

## FALLS DEAD IN SNOW

Pompton Lake, N. J.—A posse of 200 men with bloodhounds engaged in a wide hunt for John Manning, forty-six years old, a steeplejack from Philadelphia, suspected by police of stabbing his wife to death. The woman, with knife wounds in her body, was seen to run from her home to the street calling for help, and expired in the snow. The countryside was scoured for the alleged slayer, but no clue was found. The man hunt was resumed when a large group of citizens and farmers joined the police in the search.

Police believe jealousy was the motive for the crime. They revealed that the woman had frequently been seen in the company of a minister, who, they say, left Pompton Lake some time ago, after receiving threatening letters from an alleged anonymous writer.

Jealous of His Wife. Manning had been jealous of his wife for several years, Police Chief Miller said. About two years ago he was locked up for attacking her, he said, and several times after that neighbors reported the couple quarreling bitterly, but no change on the husband's part was noted.

About 6:15 at night police learned that Manning was seen alighting from a bus and making his way to the home of his wife, who lived with their two



Expired in the Snow.

children, a boy of eighteen and a daughter, fourteen years old. About 6:35 o'clock Police Chief Miller passed the house and heard quarrelling. He thought little of it because of the fact that the couple had been reported quarrelling before. A few minutes later Mrs. Manning ran from the house, calling for help. The chief ran in pursuit of her husband, whom he believed to have been the person with whom she quarreled, but soon lost sight of him.

Neither of the children was home at the time of the alleged quarrel, the daughter having gone shopping and the boy to work. Shortly after the killing a general alarm to the police of the adjacent cities and towns was sent out for the arrest of Manning. The couple had been estranged for a few years. Manning was employed in Newark up to a few days ago, it was said.

## BRIDE CURED OF HOMESICKNESS

Made Statement Which Made Her Husband Once Again a War-Mad Killer.

## PAYS PRICE OF FOLLY

Los Angeles, Cal.—Homesickness is at the center of the tragic case of Yvonne Wilmot, Belgian war bride of this city. It overwhelmed her love for her husband, provoked affection for a bachelor neighbor, drove her to the verge of suicide, and then shattered a triangle of happiness with a pistol shot. The aftermath will come with the trial of Scott Wilmot, her husband, charged with shooting Paul Peters, the bachelor interloper.

Yvonne, when only sixteen years old, became a bride of Wilmot, who was suffering from shell shock in a Belgian hospital. That was five years ago. Wilmot and his bride came to America and began living in a small house in this city. Wilmot, between frequent periods of illness, worked as a clerk.

Bachelor Next Door. Yvonne became homesick. Her husband was working all of the time when he was not ill. He had no time to comfort her. Peters, who lived next door, attracted her and gained her confidence. She gave him her jewels, linen, tea set and finally left her home for him.

All this she set forth in a lurid confession which she signed and gave her husband. She threatened to drown herself. Wilmot read the statement and fainted. Four hours later he went to Peters with a gun.

Peters ran from the white-lipped fighter. Wilmot fired a shot, and Peters surrendered, with blood stream-



Wilmot Fired a Shot, and Peters Surrendered.

ing over his arm. He, too, with the pistol at his heart, signed the confession. Then he had Wilmot arrested. The veteran pleaded that he was suffering from a nervous shock when he shot Peters. The bachelor denies the truth of the confession. All will be settled in court soon.

But Yvonne is cured of her homesickness. She will not go back to her beloved Belgium. She hopes for her husband's vindication as the basis for a full reconciliation.

"I go where he goes and share what he has," is her purpose.

Blaise Chap, This. Definition offered by M. D. "A diller is a society function that we have to give to a lot of people who hate to come."—Boston Transcript.

## APROPOS OF NOTHING

Everyone who is steadfast is bound to be leaned on.

If your friend cares enough for you, he'll monopolize you.

If one gets cranky enough, he knows what an artistic temperament is.

If a man can stay in politics for ten years, he can stay for a lifetime.

Book agents could easily sell you books, if they would bring the right kind.

To be told that one is well preserved isn't a great compliment if one fears it means that one looks somewhat artificial.

He who tries and fails will try again unless he finds out that he was mistaken in his wish.

Blessed are the meek, was said at a time when the fierce had become an unmitigated nuisance.

We are all so restless that we want to "get out in the great open spaces," and then don't know what to do when we get there.

Taxes are due to some function that you want government to perform. Now, what function are you willing to do without to lower them?

## WHO SAID?

He that is not open to conviction is not qualified for discussion.—Whately.

Many would come to wisdom if they did not think themselves already there.—Bacon.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.—Oliver Goldsmith.

History is, indeed, little more than the register of crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind.—Gibbon.

Of all the griefs that harass the distressed, sure the most bitter is the scornful jest.—Johnson.

Wit is a dangerous weapon, even to the possessor, if he knows not how to use it discreetly.—Montaigne.

The people are seldom wrong in their opinions; in their sentiments they are never mistaken.—Junius.

It is not what we read, but what we remember that makes us learned. It is not what we intend, but what we do, that makes us useful. It is not a few faint wishes, but a lifelong struggle, that makes us valiant.—Beecher.

## DO YOU KNOW?

A sixteen-inch naval gun costs \$63,000.

Stammering is practically unknown among all uncivilized peoples.

Foot troubles cause 80 per cent of the rejections of army applications.

Thunder storms, for inexplicable reasons, cannot cross large rivers.

The world's annual yield of raw wool is estimated at about 3,000,000,000 pounds.

A baby should gain a quarter to half a pound in weight each week from birth to six months old.

Three hundred and forty thousand golf clubs were turned out last year by one factory in Dayton, O.

The Russian working girl earns 90,000,000 rubles a week, which in American money amounts to about \$4.

Probably the largest plant in the world is a gigantic seaweed found in the south Pacific. It grows in the water to a height of 300 feet.

## Somerville News

Mr. Doc Gardiner and wife of Huntsville have been the guests this week of his daughter Mrs. A. M. Peck.

Mrs. Dave Wangle visited her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Winton Thursday.

Misses Evelee and Ora Russell of Hartselle visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. Joe Winton and family spent the Fourth in Hartselle.

Mrs. P. A. Guyer is able to be up after several days illness.

Newman Winton, carrier No. 3 is now on his annual vacation, while W. S. Watkins is carrying the mail for him.

Guyer Brown, little grandson, of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Guyer, has been sick this week while visiting here.

Mrs. Lula Wade is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Jacobs near Mooresville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brindley, of Albany, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brindley for the Fourth.

Mrs. Skeggs Johnston is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Levert Russell, daughters Evelee and Ora visited her brother, Bethesda Brindley near Union Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. F. Cain spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lum Fowler.

John Guyer was in Hartselle on Wednesday.

James Wade is visiting Roy Poteet in Fairview this week.

Little Wayne and Katie Sue Mitchell

of Albany are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brindley at Bluff City.

Felton Lyle moved his family back from Albany Thursday for the rest of the summer.

## A Unique Prayer Meeting Suggestion

At the First Baptist church last Wednesday night—being the Fourth of July—Pastor S. D. Monroe surprised his congregation with a combination program that was greatly appreciated by the splendid congregation assembled, there had been no public announcement or hint of anything unusual but the crowd was a little larger than usual, in fact the congregations at this church as well as the interest is gradually increasing.

The program began with singing, "I Am Thine O Lord." Prayer of thanksgiving and for guidance of our nation and for those who make and execute our laws by the pastor. Then a small

boy and girl, Tommie Bowen and Virginia Speer came marching down separate aisles, meeting at the pulpit, Tommie carrying the American flag and Virginia carrying the Christian flag, which they stood against the pulpit then stepping back a few feet Tommie saluted his flag and announced his pledge of allegiance and the congregation stood and sang "America." Then after Virginia had saluted and given her pledge to the Christian flag all stood and sang "Stand Up For Jesus." This followed by sentence prayers from all the congregation and a talk by the pastor in which the meaning of the flags and the pledges were pathetically described. A large illuminated cross was thrown before the audience as the choir led the congregation in singing "Near the Cross." "Must Jesus Bear the Cross alone" and "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." Two stanzas of each with only a word of emphasis intervening. Rev. Monroe says he believes in putting something extra, good and helpful occasionally without announcement that those who do not come regularly may thus be trained to do so.

## PARK ON THE SHADY SIDE

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## SPECIAL NOTICE!

**Ordinance No. 415, Will Be Enforced MONDAY, JULY 9th, 1923**

**Is the Last day that Street Tax can be paid without penalty. July 10th, 1923 this penalty will make the cost TEN DOLLARS.**

**FINAL WARNING IS HEREBY GIVEN, FIVE DOLLARS IF PAID TODAY.**

H. HARTUNG, Clerk.

W. A. BRITAIN, Mayor



# Demonstration Week

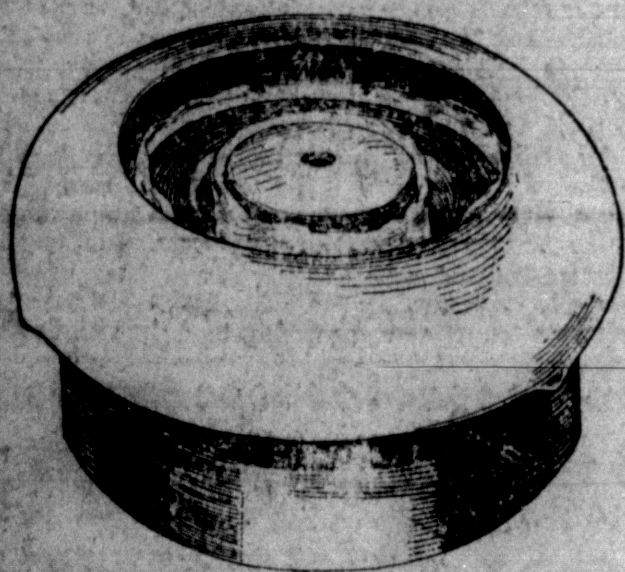
You will find many electric fans at our store to keep you cool, and each day we are going to serve you many goodie's right out of the Red Star oven with iced refreshments. You are invited to attend this great demonstration each day. Your friends will be here.

Great July Offering

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Lunch Every Day

Dainty flour and Canova coffee furnished during this demonstration by Brock & Spight Co. Wholesale Grocers.



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### The New Red Star

Unquestionably America's greatest oil stove, will be on exhibition at our store, July 9 to 14th inclusive. Prices have been reduced following similar reductions by the manufacturers of this nationally advertised and nationally used cooking machine. In addition, the stove is a better stove—improvements have been added, quality has been improved throughout the entire stove. Absolutely nothing at all can be gained by waiting to buy. The new Red Star of Today is perfected, and we have made special arrangements with the manufacturers to offer you this unusual opportunity to buy during this great demonstration which will be conducted by expert stove men from the factory.

If you are interested in a range for your kitchen that eliminates the abnormal cost and nerve-racking unreliability of gas—one that forever gets you away from the smoke and smell—the pitiful makeshifts, ineffectiveness of wick and asbestos ring oil stoves—one that frees you absolutely from the labor-making inefficient coal and wood range—then see this new Red Star at our store during this great factory demonstration.

### Are You Entirely Satisfied With Your Cooking?

Are you willing to worry along with your old unsatisfactory kitchen stove, when you can have this marvelous wonder cooking machine in your kitchen, and at these low prices and easy terms?

There are no wicks—no asbestos rings to smoke and smell—simply turn on the gas and light at the burner. In the cities of the South all records have been broken for cooking efficiently, fuel economy and all around effectiveness as well as all sales records.

You have read of this wonder in the Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies' Home Journal, The Country Gentleman and other publications. You can see this wonderful stove in actual service at our store during this great factory demonstration.

Do you think that other ladies put up with the dirt, smoke and smell from less efficient oil stoves, or from the labor-making coal or wood stoves? No, thousands of modern housekeepers are buying Red Star stoves every month. Then, why will you worry along with your old stove? Come in during this demonstration and see for yourself that you can have all the convenience of gas in your kitchen, no matter where you may live.

### Which Are You Going to Cook over these hot Summer days. A Smoky, Smelly, Antiquated Stove or a bright, Clean Modern one.

It is squarely up to YOU, but you must act at once. By special arrangements with the manufacturers of this modern and famous cooking wonder machine, we have arranged to have stove experts from the factory spend an entire week in our store, proving to all the ladies in Morgan county that there is a vast difference in OIL COOK STOVES. We are able to make an unprecedented offer to you for this week only BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING.

WHY HESITATE LONGER, WHEN THE COST IS SO LIGHT? When you realize that this offer means that you can have a genuine RED STAR OIL RANGE in your kitchen at a cost so slight that you will never miss it, you will have but one answer to the question—an old, trouble-making stove, or a new, efficient one.

Thousands of women throughout the United States—many of them right in your neighborhood—are proud users of the RED STAR RANGE. The food they cook tastes better, because they can regulate the heat EXACTLY on this WONDER COOKING RANGE. They don't have the disagreeable work of trimming wicks, because the RED STAR has NO WICK. Their clothes are not saturated with that offensive, smoky, oily smell, because THE NEW RED STAR OF TODAY IS ODORLESS.

# \$1<sup>00</sup>

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Balance While You Cook

Liberal allowance for your old stove this week

## FREE

A beautiful porcelain top kitchen table, 30x40 ins. with beautiful snow white enameled base and legs will be given free with each range sold this week. This is a \$12.50 value, and is just what you want.

Just like a gas range, the Red Star Oil Range cooks fast. Two clean rings of hot flame are close up under the grating. This, and the patented burners, saves one-fourth of your fuel bills. You can regulate the flame perfectly.

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